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REMARKS

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1. On 20 April 1953, six three-axle trucks, apparently radio trucks 25X1
25X1 were unloaded at the Chemnitz main station for the installation
 at 6 Leninstrasse.¹

2. Prior to 4 May, the main roads in the camp in the woods near Aken were
 widened. Rod iron, trunks, sand and props were shipped to the camp. The
 camp was unchanged, except for some new constructions. On 28 April, six
 tanks were seen in an advanced combat firing practice. Motor vehicles

25X1 were observed in the camp.²

25X1 Another unit was stationed east of the camp. Truck 25X1 was seen
 with this unit.³ Only a guard detail was at the Bernburg military post.

25X1 3. At about 5 p.m. on 5 May, a troop train consisting of 8 boxcars occupied
25X1 by troops and 18 flatcars with sideracks carrying trucks mounting machine
 guns 25X1 was seen in Schoenebeck,
 proceeding toward Magdeburg.⁴

25X1 4. On 10 May, 25X1 the engineer camp at Bad Koesen was
 vacant. The temporary buildings had been dismantled. A new engineer
 camp appeared to be under construction on the Saale River, immediately
 west of Weissenfels. Ten pontoons and bridge building equipment were
 observed there. 25X1

5. On 12 May, the Jaeger Kaserne and the hospital in Luebben appeared to
 be occupied by small rear details only.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

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the two engineer battalions of the corps, along with the 19th Indep Gds Engr Bn of the Eighth Gds Army, are in the same training area as in 1952. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a shipment of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, possibly involving a light AAA unit, which went to Altengrabow for firing practice.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the engineer camp at Bad Koesen was being disbanded. [REDACTED]

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